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Description: ff. iii + 94 + iii - English calf, ca. 1830; boards now detached. - Sold by Thorpe (Cat., 1836, n. 1067) to Sir Thomas Phillipps (1792-1872); his n. 9342; Phillipps sale, Sotheby's, 21 March 1895, lot 915 to Quaritch; n. 809 in a more recent Sotheby sale; acquired by George A. Plimpton by 1933; bequeathed, 1936.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 8

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-94

Description: - Parchment - 206 x 145 mm - 28 long lines ruled in ink.

Country: Italy

Region:

Assigned Date: s. $XV^{3/4}$

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Cursive humanistic with some gothic influence.

Acknowledgments: - Dr. A. C. de la Mare has kindly localized and dated this manuscript.

Number of Texts: 1

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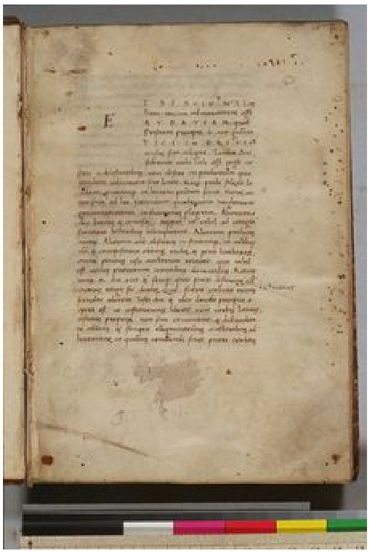
Text 1: ff. 1-92v; ff. 93-94v blank

Title: Latin grammar

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: [Prologue:] Etsi scio nullos hanc meam admiraturos esse audaciam . . .; [Text:] Partes orationies sunt octo, nomen, prenomen . . . Ex his due fiunt principales . . .

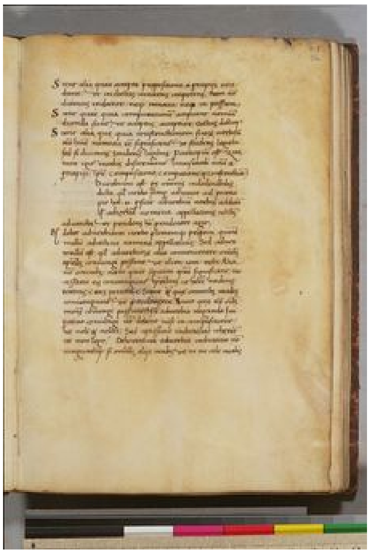
Notes: Text seems to be an abbreviated form of Priscian. Epilogue, f. 92r-v, addressed to one Antonius. Added on ff. 93-94, a later attempt at an alphabetical subject index; verses added on f. 94.



f. 1 Opening initial filled in by a later hand; erased note in lower margin.

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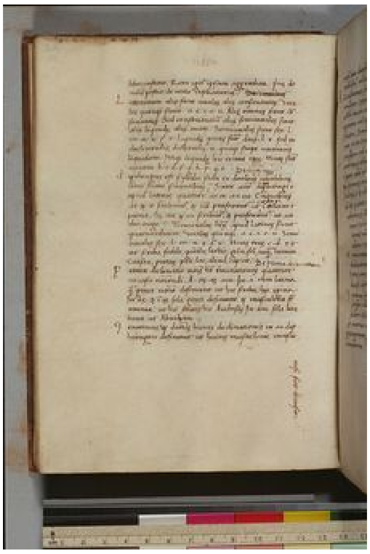
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f. 26 Yellow parchment; contemporary foliation in arabic numerals.

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f. 50v Vertical catchword from top to bottom.

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f. 63 Second scribe (?); Byzantinizing display script.

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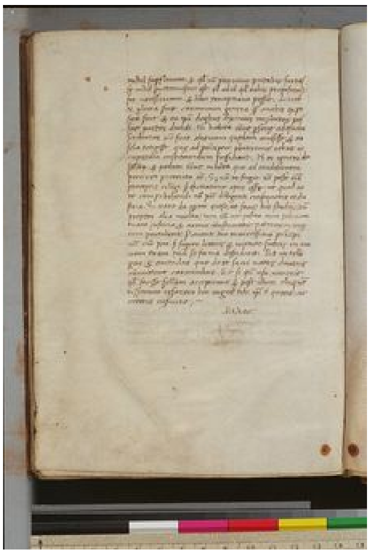
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ff. 82v-83 Quantities of syllables in various verse form; horizontal catchword.

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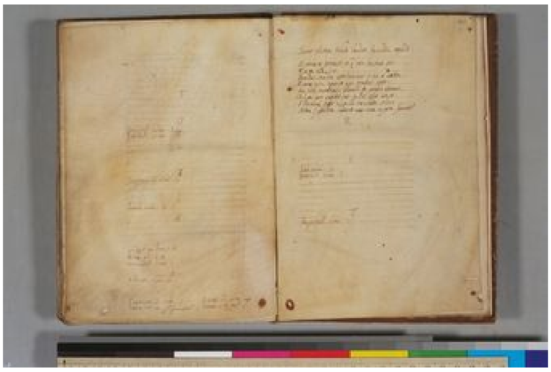
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f. 92v Scribal colophon delosfor telos

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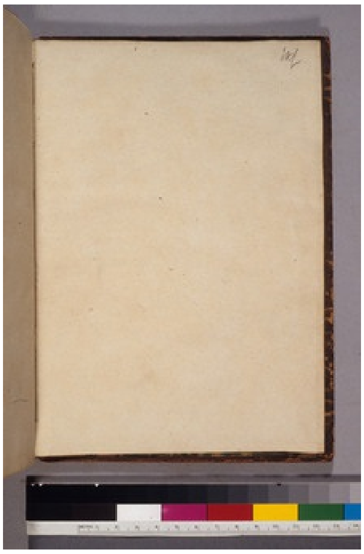
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ff. 93v-94 Part of an unfinished subject index, added at a later date; verses in otherwise blank area.

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Last flyleaf recto In pencil, in upper right corner, the letters "i k" standing for 12 schillings, according to the old Quartich price code, "King Alfred."

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